## SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure – Contribution to the Boy Scouts

**DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff's Office **DIVISION:** 

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## MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$20,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide for a contribution to the Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America.

County-wide Penny J. Fleming

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America presently serves approximately 4,000 youth in Seminole County. A key goal of the Boy Scouts is to provide unique personal growth opportunities to an ever-increasing number of youth, helping them mature into positive, self-reliant adults. One of the most urgent missions of the Central Florida Council is to provide at-risk youth with a quality scouting program. These youth need the guidance and positive role models inherent in the scouting program in order to accomplish their goals, realize their potential and establish a firm foundation for a positive life style. The Central Florida Council will be working with Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams to begin scouting programs at African-American churches in the upcoming year.

The Sheriff's Office is a strong supporter of community based youth programs such as those provided by the Boy Scouts and therefore desires to contribute \$20,000 in Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies to the Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America.

This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(5)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local uncommitted Forfeiture Fund Cash Balance prior to this commitment is \$44,642.73.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews